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## ***CHAP AGM Minutes-Montreal 2012***

**Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel**

**Montreal, Quebec**

**Monday April 23, 2012**

**Pre-meeting Breakfast Symposium**

*Managing Age-Related Comorbidities in HIV: A Toolkit for HIV Clinicians*

- Linda Robinson BSc. Pharm, AAHIVE

**Pre-meeting Education:**

Update from the PK Workshop 2012, Barcelona

- Pierre Giguere, Alice Tseng

**Business Meeting** Jeff Kapler called the meeting to order at 11:00am

**Attendance**

Alison Wong, Deborah Yoong, Niamh Higgins, Jeff Kapler, Elaine Lau, Alice Tseng, Linda Robinson, Christine Hughes, Linda Sulz, Debbie Kelly, Michelle Foisy, Linda Akagi, Natalie Dayneka, Shanna Chan, Shannon Stone, Nancy Sheehan, Pierre Giguere, Chantal Ho, Dominique, Jennifer Hawkes, Kathy Lee, Marie Courchesne, Cara Niemen- Hills.

**CHAP member listserve**

To be updated by email. Please send any changes in your contact information to Alice Tseng.

**Report from executive:**

-Jeff Kapler:

Sponsors complimented us on last years' meeting re: engagement: pride.

Jeff reported that sponsorship this year is the most it has ever been

-Jeff reported that teleconferencing with executive quarterly throughout his term as chair was very helpful. Linda will carry on this tradition this year.

Jeff thanked the group for their support.

Linda Robinson asked if there could be more input regionally when it is time to publish the bi-annual CHAP newsletter and proposed that it should be considered as a duty for working group members once these roles have been updated

Deb Yoong posed revamping of the medication coverage piece re: is it useful to the group? --She will spearhead update

**Working group membership**

Jeff informed that we had 3 applications exec will work up and review CV's; also affirmation document will be sent out as to who wants to stay on as the working group



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#### **Treasurer Report**

Alice thanked Jeff for his meeting planning, time as Chair. Jeff secured 43000 dollars; 19 travel grants, 15 wg 4 non wg, total expenses about 38000, so we came in under budget. Alice suggested we keep 40,000 in the bank for future. It was proposed that we continue with the tiered approach of sponsorship, gold, silver, bronze. Perhaps look at other companies especially those with Hep C agents.

#### **Secretary:**

Thank you Christine Hughes for taking on the role of secretary for 2012-2013

#### **CHAP + or – international group?**

-Alice asked the group if they thought there was a need for a separate group in addition to CHAP?

-She reported that currently 6 pharms from SA, 6-12 from US, Karim from Australia, British, and others like Dave Burger were certainly interested from an email discussion point....ie. an international listserv. So another listserv, kind of in limbo. Alice will explore this for future options-

#### **Generics:**

Some countries can not get their supplies because the generics are now being used in the more privileged countries. Jeff is very passionate about this and will continue the standpoint on behalf of CHAP. It was pointed out to him, however, that in some areas, generics are the only thing that the province will pay for ie. Ontario Drug Benefit.

#### **Role of the HIV Pharmacist paper.**

- slated for the March April issue plus it will be open access. Excellent paper that will serve as a great resource for new pharmacists interested in HIV. .

-Alice said the editor from CJHP, Peggy Robinson, is very thorough and was very impressed so we should be proud of passing the test. The Chair thanked all who participated in this study and gave special thanks to Alice for getting through the red tape of publication

#### **Continuing Education**

Provincial needs assessments should be conducted to determine how specialized members of CHAP can educate our pharmacist colleagues most effectively.

- provincial licencing boards and associations may provide mailing lists

- need to assess type of learning, areas of interest,

This will help us develop our CHAP resources and Tools. It will also enable endorsements of such pieces that will bring notoriety to our group.

Jinell and Deb put together a list of key resources papers: Deb will send to all of us to add to or comment on, then it will be sent to Alice for the website to be placed under Resources. Alice reminded the group of a residents package that already exists there as well.



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## **Practice Sharing**

Niamh Higgins gave a thorough update on DEFEAT study reminding us that patient interviews and med reconciliation uncovered many drug related problems detecting many errors in the assimilation of patient records. They are now going to look at strategies to reduce errors.

Alison Wong updated the group on the progress in the development of an algorithm for drug interactions between ARV's and chemo. Her study, based on the apparent trend of an increase in complete remission of large diffuse B cell lymphoma in the presence of PI based ARV therapy may be looking to increase sample size. Pierre and Deb volunteered to add patients. Alison, Alice, 2 pharmacists from Princess Margaret, an oncologist, and Dr. Sharon Walmsley will develop the algorithm and distribute with the publication of this study.

## **Miscellaneous Business**

- There was discussion about the ability to share things amongst CHAP members such as slides, but not to make them available in the public domain. Many ideas were brought up such as Google docs, dropbox, etc. Marie and Alison will speak with Benoit Lemire as he is more current with these newer technological applications. It is hoped that we will be able to devise a Members Only section on the website that will require a log in and password for protection of content. Linda R and Alice will follow up with this.

- Yahoo mail search: members inquired about the ability to search the CHAP yahoo mail for past discussions. Alice will look into this.

- Linda R shared a form that has been created with a team of CHAP pharmacists that can be used for a specialized HIV medication reconciliation. It was proposed that this form be endorsed by CHAP and Linda R will create an on-line Survey Monkey for members to vote on this. Linda also proposed that she would spearhead a national study to examine the prevalence and types of DRP's that this form may be used to detect. She will follow up on this.

- Shannon Stone will spearhead a petition for the proper and timely coverage of ARV's for First Nations to aid in adherence.

- Deb Yoong will look into sharing their newly developed PEP card/algorithm and perhaps ask CHAP for endorsement.

- Michelle and Christine have petitioned CHAP for endorsement of the Boon Tool Algorithm they have created. Members will vote on this

## **New Business:**

### ARV Storage

It was brought to the groups attention by Natalie that the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH) lists ARV's as chemotherapy and delineates strict handling and storage of medications like zidovudine and efavirenz. The group agreed that many of these practices are not being followed, nor are they likely necessary. The group agreed to share their institutional guidelines and compare to the less stringent ASHP list. Natalie will spearhead a group initiative for CHAP to make a statement on this. Deb, Marie and possibly Chantal agreed to take this project on with Natalie.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm. See you next year in Vancouver!